REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	05 October 2000
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Playboy's Girlfriends
Other Known Titles:	Playboy's Girlfriends September 1999
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Jeff Cohen
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English
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Components of film originally exam	nined: Not Applicable.
Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:
Excision/Alteration: Not A	Applicable.
Reason(s) for Excision:	
Not Applicable.	

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept

and

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The publication entitled *Playboy's Girlfriends* is classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication is a magazine focusing on the sexualised depiction of female nudity with a limited amount of text accompanying the images. The restriction on the publication's availability to an adult audience is considered the least level of restriction that can be placed on the publication's availability, consistent with the intent of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 to minimise likely injury to the public good.

In view of the content of the magazine, it is considered that the magazine should be marketed in a sealed package, with the classification given to the publication shown on the package.

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